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Dated at New Brighton this 2nd day of September, 1918.
JOHN THOMPSON,
Poundkeeper.

COUNCIL MINUTES OF SEPT. 11.

Council met at Oyen on September 11, 1918. Present: Reeve Adm. Deputy, Reeve Horaback, Councillors Tupper and Taylor.
Tupper—That minutes of last meeting be read be approved.

Horaback—That we make a special appropriation of \$200.00 to Councillor J. L. Tupper to fix the road south of Oyen.

Taylor—That we borrow the sum of \$2,000.00 for municipal purposes.

Horaback—That we transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from seed grain account to hall account.

Horaback—That we ask the Bank of Toronto for an additional line of credit of \$2,000.00 for school purposes.

Tupper—That we advance to the following school districts as follows:
Fairweather \$200.00
Tills 200.00
Niville \$150.00

Taylor—That the following accounts be raised and paid:
George Johnston (read driver's licence) \$12.50
Bentley Lumber Co. (cultivator) 15.00
Oyen Hardware (hardware) 15.00
W. R. Moencham (post office box rent) 3.50
W. R. Moencham (post office box rent) 40.00
J. M. Taylor (Council meeting and mileage) 15.00
United Grain Growers, Ltd. (seed grain) 37.75
Roy Clemens (Commission on 1917 collection) 723.04
Oyen Agricultural Soc. (grant) 100.00
Oyen Hospital Board, grant 100.00

Tupper—That sec-treas. be instructed to purchase the necessary forms and stationery for office use.

Taylor—That we borrow \$500.00 for school purposes.

Horaback—That the sec-treas. be instructed to notify all those who obtained seed grain that the Seed Grain Loan is the first charge on their crop.

Taylor—That we do now adjourn to meet on October 8th at ten a.m.

Benton Social and Dance

Last Friday evening a concert and dance was held in the Benton hall which was a great success, and in spite of it being the busy season of the year quite a large crowd were present. The concert consisted of songs and recitations given by the school children and was highly appreciated. Miss Denton, who was responsible for the training of the children, deserves great praise. During the evening several of the older people took part and one of the most amusing features of the evening was a recitation by Mr. A. Wendling entitled "Dago" which caused much laughter. Miss Olive Shaw very ably recited "How Strayfoot Settled Down" which was well received by the audience.

After the concert the hall was cleared for the dance which lasted until the early hours of the morning.

The proceeds amounted to \$57.00. Half of this amount will be donated to No. 8 General Hospital, France, where Miss Denton's sister is nursing. The other half will be handed over to the Benton Women's Institute to be used for purchasing boxes to send to the boys at the front.

It is the wish of the community that Miss Denton will soon make arrangements to hold another concert in the near future.

The Boxing Bout

The boxing tournament staged in the Oyen theatre Monday night was attended by a good crowd and judging from the applause everybody went away feeling well satisfied.

Not least among the entertainment was the performance of the kiddies, who showed considerable knowledge of defense and were not slow to take advantage of an opening by their opponent.

The preliminary between Lewis and Beckwith was probably the fastest fighting of the evening. As soon as the fight was called they went out for their man and did not call a halt until time was called at the end of the third round.

The main bout between Robb and Voght, was a fight from start to finish. At no time for the full ten rounds did the audience want for excitement, and it was clearly seen that the two were well matched, and the draw decided by referee Duffy was a popular one.

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Some More Home News

Mrs. D. L. Romine, of Capon, left last week for Kelowna, B.C. where she will spend the winter with her parents.

Mrs. B. R. Kelly and Mrs. J. J. Kelly spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Mrs. J. J. Holloway, who has been visiting her parents at Regina, returned to town last Friday morning.

M. C. Holden has purchased the farm of Ed. Michels, of Merryland. Mr. Michels is now taking a trip to British Columbia in the hope of finding a suitable place to locate.

Arthur Gibson, who was in Calgary last week, purchased a new McLaughlin Special car.

W. B. Nelson, of Kindersley, superintendent of the Beaver Lumber Company, spent Friday in town.

A very painful, though not serious accident occurred last Thursday to Mr. F. J. Bellevue, south of Oyen, when his Fordson tractor turned right over, pinning Mr. Bellevue to the ground where he had to remain for nearly three hours before help arrived on the scene. While he was lying under the tractor, the boiling water ran out of the engine and severely scalded his leg. Mr. Bellevue is under the medical care of Dr. Swartzlander, and is reported as doing nicely.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lees, of Oyen, on Thursday, Sept. 12th, a daughter.

Farmers in this district have all finished their harvest and the whistle of the threshing machine is now heard almost daily.

Merton Coates, of Seil, left on Friday for Calgary, where he will enlist in the mounted police force.

Owing to an organic change in the K.L.K. Red Cross the following changes have been made: Work committee—Mrs. Sheppard, Lanfine; Miss McDonald, Glen Avon; Mrs. Parker, Keswick.

The Excel Red Cross Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Galt on Thursday, Sept. 26, at 5.30 o'clock.

Pte. Harry Gibson Missing for Six Months Now a Prisoner In Germany

Another Brother Wounded

Pte. Harry Gibson, who was engaged in the big battle of the Verdun Bat. March was reported missing for six months, no word of his whereabouts could be given. His brothers had practically given up all hopes of ever hearing from him again and had come to the conclusion that he had been killed. Last week, however, they were greatly surprised to receive a letter from him, which told how he had been captured during the fight and had been taken prisoner and was now in one of the prison camps in Hammelager, Germany. At the time of writing Pte. Gibson was in the best of health, but informed his relatives that the food was very short, and that a parcel of edibles would be very acceptable.

Another brother, Lance-Corporal Gibson, who enlisted in Oyen in the spring of 1915, and left for France in the fall of the same year, where he remained till the spring of 1916, when he was wounded by shrapnel. After recovering from his wounds he returned to the trenches last March, and has been there up till August 26th, when he is reported as slightly wounded, but remaining on duty. Lance-Corporal Gibson is a member of the cavalry.

COMING TO OYEN—Two Nights

"The Kaiser, Beast of Berlin," the man who has plunged the whole world into war and sorrow. To miss it is to miss the most illuminating expose of this enemy of mankind. To be shown at the opera house for two nights, Wednesday and Thursday, September 25th and 26th.



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FACTS.

Did you know that the Kaiser had a poisoned fang in his ear, and that if it burst he would be a raging maniac?

Did you know that the Kaiser's left arm is six inches shorter than his right, and that the hand is puffy as a child's?

And did you know how he carried it in order to disguise the deformity?

Did you know that the Kaiser has a mania for admiring beautiful hands which greatly embarrasses the ladies of his court?

That he wears many bracelets and feminine rings, copied from those he admires? That he had 240 full dress uniforms, that he was twice king, twice a grand duke, 15 times a duke, twice a prince, nine times a count, besides being a bishop? Did you know why he skips his right thigh all the time? Of course, you didn't. Few people outside of imperial circles know them. They are secrets as carefully guarded as has been the proof that Germany planned and started the war.

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English Cord Pants	\$6
Men's Work Boots,	regular \$4 to \$8.25
Boy's " "	4.00 to 4.85
Men's Combinations,	reg. 1.65 to 4.50
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